

CIVIL WAR RECORD OF:

JOSEPH LITTAU

Emigrated from Mulheim/Ruhr, Prussia 1861

Enlisted for 3 year term in Co. F, 2nd Reg. Missouri Lt. Artillery
(Landgraeber's Battery of Horse Artillery) of the Union Army
at age 27 at St. Louis, Mo. Jan. 25, 1864

Bounty paid: \$60

Battery F Armament:

2-12 pounder Howitzers (4.62" smoothbore firing shell, grape, canister)

2- 3" Ordinance Rifles

Service:

He participated in the Atlanta campaign attached to the 1st Division
Artillery, 15th Army Corps, Army of the Tennessee thru 1864.

Family oral history indicates that he participated in Sherman's March to the
Sea, however numerous Civil War Records indicate that the battery did not
make the cut when Sherman reduced his forces in Atlanta for his famous
march and the Battery was involved in the pursuit of Hood into Alabama,
support of Thomas in Chattanooga and Nashville, Tenn. then returned to St.
Louis, Mo. in June, 1865

Mustered out: Aug. 3(1?), 1865

Last paid to: Aug 31.1864

Clothing account: due U.S.: \$45.11?

Bounty Paid: \$140; due: \$160

Post War:

He applied for a pension in 1890 due to "deafness as a result of
cannonading" while on duty at Atlanta, Ga.

Attachments:

Volunteer Enlistment

Muster records: Jan. 1864, Aug. 1865

Submitted by: Mark Littau

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